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REORGANIZATION OF THE AUSTRIAN INFANTRY.

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THE system introduced by the recent reorganization of the Austrian Infantry received the Imperial sanction on the 30th November 1882; it was published in a General Order two days later, and was brought into force on the 1st January 1883.

Under this new regulation the Austrian Infantry is divided as heretofore into infantry of the line and into a rifle corps (*Jäger Truppe*). The total number of service battalions composing these two forces remains the same as formerly, but eight battalions belonging to the rifles have been absorbed into infantry of the line.

There used to be 80 infantry regiments, each composed of three field, two reserve, and one dépôt battalion. The first five named battalions had four companies each, but the dépôt had five, and under pressure it could be expanded into a sixth battalion of four companies, leaving in the recruiting district a small nucleus of one company to carry on the work at the dépôt. It would be more proper to say that each infantry regiment was in reality composed of two regiments having a common dépôt, viz., the field regiment of three, and the reserve regiment of two battalions. These two portions were practically independent of each other: they had different establishments; in peace time they were not liable to serve in the same district, and during a war they seldom formed part of the same infantry division.

Under the present system, introduced in 1883, there are 102 regiments constituted, each composed of four field and one Ersatz battalion. The new regiments have been made up by a partial dissolution of those which were in existence and by the incorporation of such rifle battalions as have been converted into infantry battalions.

Thus, where formerly the infantry of the line numbered 400 field and 80 dépôt battalions, now there are 408 field and 102 Ersatz battalions. A still further increase is made by the provision of what is termed "Staff Infantry," which will be noticed further on.

The Austro-Hungarian Empire was divided into 84 recruiting districts: one for every infantry regiment, one (viz., Tyrol and Vorarlberg) for the Tyrolese rifle regiment, and three for the navy. The rest of the army was recruited from these districts in a manner laid down in the "Official Instructions for carrying out the Law of Military Service."¹ The same system still prevails, and every new infantry regiment has a district assigned to it, while the Tyrolese rifle regiment recruits from Tyrol and Vorarlberg as heretofore. A redistribution of recruiting districts has taken place, in consequence of the present change in infantry reorganization, and the remaining portions of the army will receive their quota of young soldiers from such infantry districts as are allotted to them.

The new infantry regiment is formed of the regimental staff—including the Officers and men belonging to the headquarters of the regiment and of the field battalions—and of 16 companies, numbered consecutively throughout the regiment, four to each battalion. The company may therefore be taken as the new basis upon which the strength of the regiment is constructed. In peace time the regimental staff is composed of 16 Officers and 68 men, of

¹ "Instruktion zur Ausführung des Wehrgesetzes."

which ten of the former and five of the latter are combatant, the remainder being reckoned non-combatant.¹

The company on a peace footing is fixed at three establishments, viz., the normal, the increased, and the diminished strength. The first of these includes 86 men, all told (82 combatant)—3 Officers, 1 cadet, 13 non-commissioned officers, and 69 privates. The increased formation contains 131 men (127 combatant)—3 Officers, 1 cadet, 22 non-commissioned officers, and 105 privates. The diminished establishment contains 71 men (67 combatant)—3 Officers, 1 cadet, 12 non-commissioned officers, and 55 privates.²

The company's normal formation is that ordinarily adopted, and it is only under special circumstances that the companies of a field battalion can be raised to the increased establishment. When this is done for one battalion of a regiment the remaining three are by the regulations put upon the diminished formation; to effect this, the men are transferred from one battalion to the other, and the necessary non-commissioned officers are called up from furlough.

The regiment has but five horses borne upon its strength in peace time, all of which belong to the regimental staff. It will be seen that during a war the Captains of companies are mounted, and it is perhaps worth remarking that such Officers who have to command from on horseback are not obliged to ride during their ordinary training. It is possible, however, that they are mounted during manœuvres, or when large bodies are massed together for drill.

Taking the companies upon their normal establishment, the regimental staff and the four field battalions are composed of 64 Officers and 1,396 non-commissioned officers and men, of which 58 of the former and 1,296 of the latter are reckoned as combatants and the remainder as non-combatants.¹

The Ersatz battalion in peace time exists only *en cadre*, being 6 Officers and 23 men strong, of whom but two of the former and seven of the latter are combatant.¹ Two Officers, a surgeon, and three clerks are included in this small force as the *personnel* required to carry on the recruitment of the district.

As a general rule, infantry regiments are to be quartered in those districts whence they draw their recruits, and all four battalions should belong to the same infantry division; but exceptions can be made under special circumstances, and individual battalions can be stationed away from their regimental headquarters. If the regiment is ordered away in peace time, one battalion at least must remain with the Ersatz cadre.

The duties allotted to the Ersatz cadre during peace are:—to carry out the yearly recruitment of the district; to keep up the records of those men of the regiment who are not serving under the colours, but who are liable to be called up; and to look after the stores required for a mobilization, as well as the train *matériel* which is attached to the regiment when in the field. In war time the Ersatz battalion is utilized to train recruits, and to send forward reinforcements to supply the place of such who have become *hors de combat*. Ersatz reserve men and men of the year's levy who are not required for military service under the colours, but who are allowed to go upon furlough, belong to the Ersatz battalion.

By the Austrian law, men found fit and eligible for military service are divided into three categories, viz.:—The yearly contingent of recruits who are enrolled for active service under the colours, 95,474 men; the Ersatz reserve, or a yearly contingent of 9,547 men; and the Landwehr, or the remainder of the year's levy. The first two categories spend the last two years of their military service in the Landwehr, and the force amounts, with the third category, to about 311,000 men. The active army, produced by the first

¹ Table II.

² Table I.

category, is limited by law to 800,000, and the yearly contingent above mentioned is calculated accordingly. The Ersatz reserve also is fixed by law at a tenth of the active army; this force is liable to receive a training of eight weeks per year, but nothing was done to make it available for such home duties as it might be competent to perform. Now, however, the Ersatz troops are to be utilized by employment in the infantry depôts, and thus the men who have been trained to military service are reserved for duty in the field, and thereby the fighting strength of the army will be increased.

The regimental staff expands in war time into 19 Officers (10 combatant), 156 men (8 combatant), and 118 horses (of which 30 are chargers).¹

The company is raised to a total strength of 236 men all told (228 combatant)—4 Officers, 1 cadet, 36 non-commissioned officers, and 195 privates, and 1 charger.²

The regiment for field service reckons therefore in war time 83 Officers (74 combatant), 3,868 non-commissioned officers and men (3,592 combatant) and 134 horses (46 chargers).¹

The Ersatz cadre expands into a battalion of four companies, and into what is termed in the regulation a "staff section." The former consists of 21 Officers (18 combatant), 912 men (878 combatant), and 3 chargers—the Captains of Ersatz companies are not mounted as in the field companies. The latter is composed of 30 men, all of whom are combatant—10 non-commissioned officers and 20 privates.¹ The "staff section" of the various regiments are grouped into "staff companies," four to each company, according to the *ordre de bataille* issued by the War Ministry on mobilization. Three Officers, a sergeant-major, a pay clerk, and a bugler are added to and complete the establishment of the "staff company."

"Staff infantry" in Austria is the term given to such troops as are attached to the headquarters of army units, as orderlies, for the purpose of mounting guard, and in fact to perform all the infantry duties at the headquarters of General Officers in the field. Formerly the different regiments provided troops for this purpose, but by the new regulation the field battalions are to be weakened as little as possible. The same system prevails in the cavalry, since that arm of the Service was reorganized in May 1881; each regiment forming in war time a special troop of "staff cavalry" for orderly, escort duty, &c., without drawing upon the field squadrons for these purposes.

The Austrian system of army organization is essentially one which aims at keeping the combatant units as complete as possible in a campaign. Not only is provision made for a force at the headquarters of General Officers—as has just been said—and for the employment of men in the military police and in the field signalling sections, without trenching upon the normal war establishment of the troops as fixed by regulation, but the *personnel* composing regiments are divided into combatant and non-combatant portions. This latter arrangement is not the result of the new system of infantry reorganization, but was already adopted before, and it will be well to allude to it; for, although we in England make the distinction among Officers, we are not so careful to observe the difference among the men, and our fighting strength is often impaired by the omission. The Austrians classify both their Officers and men. Surgeons, paymasters, quartermasters (*Proviant Offiziere*), and Lieutenants who are charged with recruiting duties are all reckoned as non-combatant. The men are divided into three categories, viz., combatant armed with rifles, combatant without rifles, and non-combatant. In the first are all non-commissioned officers and men in the ranks; in the second, cadets, pioneers, drummers, and buglers; and in the third, clerks, bandmen, artificers, non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the regimental train, bearers (*Blessirten Träger*), hospital orderlies (*Bandagen Träger*), and all Officers'

servants. Exceptions to this rule are rare; two men per company, armed with rifles and belonging to the combatant strength, are told off as shoemakers, and remain with the train as a baggage-guard, and two corporals per battalion (with rifles) are detached from their companies to take charge of the pioneers. As a general rule also the non-combatant portion have no firearms, but an exception is made in favour of the five non-commissioned officers on the regimental staff who have charge of the bearers.

Of the 134 horses belonging to a regiment (excluding the Ersatz battalion), it has already been mentioned that 46 are chargers—30 for the regimental staff and 16 for the Captains of companies; the remaining 88 are draught or spare horses for the regimental train. Every regiment has 34 Government vehicles, viz., 10 baggage, 12 provision wagons, and 4 market carts, each with 2 horses, and 8 ammunition wagons with 4 horses each, together with 4 spare horses, of which 2 only are harnessed. Of these vehicles, 2 baggage, 3 provision, 2 ammunition wagons, and 1 market cart are allotted to every battalion; and when the battalion is detached from the regiment a small addition of horses is made. Besides the above, every battalion has attached to it an impressed country cart for the transport of meat. Drivers for the regimental train are obtained from reserve men in their fourth year who have served in cavalry regiments, and, if possible, they are attached to that infantry regiment to whose recruiting district they belong. Grooms for Field Officers are taken from the establishment of drivers, but there is no provision made for mounted Officers under that rank. The classification of the regimental train remains as it formerly was. The ammunition wagons always follow the troops, and march at the tail of the regiment; the market and meat carts come next, under a sergeant, and are called the "fighting train;" the baggage and provision wagons and cattle, called the "baggage train," follow after, and may be separated from the troops. The provision wagons, moreover, are employed to transport supplies from the "supply columns" belonging to the infantry divisions, to the regiments. The fighting and baggage trains are technically called the "small train," and are under the quartermaster (*Proviant Offizier*). The train non-commissioned officer belonging to the Ersatz battalion is usually appointed sergeant-major (*Wagenmeister*) on mobilization, and is the non-commissioned officer in charge of the regimental train. The men carry 70 rounds of ammunition, the ammunition wagons 53 rounds per rifle. The men have, moreover, two days' rations with them (excluding meat), and a reserve or *iron* ration; by the help of the regimental train there are with the troops four days' complete rations together with a reserve of sausages and biscuit. If a regiment is employed in operations in a mountainous district, the transport is effected by pack animals, either instead of or in addition to the ordinary carriage. These pack animals and their drivers are obtained from the "mountain train squadrons" belonging to the military train (*Train Truppe*).

There are 61 men allotted to each regiment to tend the wounded in war time. The bearers (*Blessirten Träger*), 12 men per battalion, are under charge of a sergeant-major per regiment and a corporal per battalion; they are provided with stretchers and with a second haversack for lint and bandages. The hospital orderlies (*Bandagen Träger*) are eight in number (two per battalion), and each has a knapsack filled with bandages or a field companion (*Verband-oder Medikamenter Tornister*). Should the force be operating in a mountainous country, the establishment of bearers for the wounded per battalion is doubled.

The pioneers of a regiment are attached for the purpose of making such easy works as may be required on the march, in camp, or during a battle. The non-commissioned officers (two corporals per battalion) are armed with rifles, but the men are equipped with spades, shovels, axes, saws, &c. Although the men belong to the various companies, yet in war time they are united into a "regimental pioneer section," under the command of a battalion Officer

taken from one of the companies of the regiment. Only half are at the disposal of the commanding Officer of the regiment; the remainder are, according to requirement, concentrated, and at the orders of the General of Brigade or Infantry Division, available to assist in the construction of such larger field works as may be required. These portions of the pioneer sections may be temporarily detached from their own corps.

It should be remembered that in Austria the lowest grand tactical unit is the division, complete in the three arms of the Service, and provided with a train carrying ammunition, supplies, and sanitary establishments; this force is made strong enough to act independently against the enemy, and to sustain by itself a struggle for a certain time. The brigade, on the other hand, is a variable force, and is liable to alteration in accordance with the requirements of the moment. Bearing in mind that the division contains twelve infantry battalions of the line, it now appears that the new regulation has been designed to form that unit of three regiments, just as the army corps is composed of three infantry divisions. Thus, in Austria, instead of having three battalions to the regiment, and the higher units, instead of being constructed upon the twofold system (*i.e.*, two regiments to a battalion, two battalions to a division, and two divisions to an army corps), we have four battalions to the regiment, and the higher units upon the threefold form (*i.e.*, three regiments to the division, with no constant quantity for the two brigades composing it, and three divisions to the army corps); by this means, in a normal formation, the regimental commanders can have a powerful reserve, and each of the Generals commanding divisions and army corps may have a reserve in hand equal to a third of the force they develop in the first line.

The Austrian rifles (*Jäger Truppe*) still consist of the Tyrolese rifle regiment and of several independent field rifle battalions. The former was composed of ten battalions and of ten dépôt companies, which on an emergency could form two reserve battalions, and leave behind a small nucleus as a dépôt. The latter were formed into forty field battalions and as many dépôt companies, which upon pressure might expand into ten reserve battalions.

The Tyrolese rifle regiment now consists of a regimental staff, ten field and two Ersatz battalions (having in peace time a common Ersatz cadre); the field battalions have a battalion staff and four companies each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, and each Ersatz battalion five companies. There are only 32 independent field rifle battalions, each composed of a battalion staff and of four field companies, together with an Ersatz company, which in peace time exists *en cadre*.

Thus, where formerly there were 50 service rifle battalions and 50 dépôt companies, there are now but 42 field battalions and 42 Ersatz companies. The eight field battalions by which this arm has been reduced have been converted into infantry battalions, and have been incorporated into the new infantry regiments. The Tyrolese rifle regiment, moreover, furnishes in war time two sections of "staff infantry," but this is not done by the independent rifle battalions.

All rifle battalions, whether belonging to the Tyrolese regiment or not, are formed on exactly the same model, and contain the same number of men both in peace and in war time. The rifle company is somewhat stronger than the normal formation of the infantry company, 95 men all told (91 combatants), and has but one establishment in peace time instead of three, *viz.*, 3 Officers, 1 cadet, 16 non-commissioned officers, and 75 privates. On a war footing the field and Ersatz rifle companies are similar in every respect to the corresponding units of an infantry regiment, except that the former have four more corporals each, and have four buglers, instead of two drummers and two buglers.¹

¹ Table I.

The Tyrolese regiment forms a special corps, and the field battalions composing it may be stationed outside their recruiting district; in such cases they are considered for all practical purposes as independent rifle battalions. The Ersatz cadre belonging to the regiment is placed at headquarters at Innsbruck, and may be said to form part of the regimental staff for purposes of recruitment, for keeping up the records of such men as are liable to serve but who are not under the colours, as well as for the supervision of stores and train *matériel* required for mobilizing the field battalions quartered in the Tyrol and Vorarlberg. The regimental staff in peace time consists of 7 Officers (2 combatant), 17 non-commissioned officers and men (non-combatant),—including 5 clerks belonging to the recruiting office,—and 1 charger; the Ersatz cadre of 6 Officers (combatant), and 61 men (50 combatant).¹ In war time the regimental staff remains practically as it was on a peace footing; while the two Ersatz battalions amount each to 22 Officers (all combatant) and 1,145 men (1,115 combatant), and 3 chargers.²

It is intended that all rifle battalions, whether belonging to the Tyrol regiment or not, should be able to act independently in the field, two to each infantry division—the army unit consists of twelve battalions of the line and two rifle or detached line battalions. The battalion staff therefore contains such Officers and men as are required for independent action, and the quartermasters (*Proviant Offiziere*), surgeons, paymasters, artificers, bearers, train, &c., are all attached to it, which is not the case in an infantry regiment, where normally the various battalions composing it operate in the field together. For this purpose, rifle battalions of the Tyrolese regiment keep their own train *matériel* and their stores required for mobilization at the headquarters of the recruiting district in which they are stationed, and those belonging to the independent field rifle battalions are kept with their Ersatz company cadres—that is, in those districts whence they draw their recruits.

The peace strength of all rifle battalions is 17 Officers (14 combatant), 377 non-commissioned officers and men (353 combatant), and 2 chargers. That of the Ersatz company cadre is 1 Officer (combatant), and 2 non-commissioned officers (1 combatant) and 5 men (4 combatant).¹ In war time the battalion amounts to 22 Officers (18 combatant), 975 non-commissioned officers and men (913 combatant), and 37 horses (13 chargers, for the battalion staff and Captains of companies); the Ersatz company to 4 Officers (combatant), and 228 non-commissioned officers and men (223 combatant).²

What has already been said regarding the duties imposed upon the Ersatz troops, the classification of Officers, men, and train, the supply of men for military police and signallers without drawing them from the field units, the bearer detachments, and the arrangements for mountain warfare, applies equally to the rifles; also that relating to the pioneers, except that there is no Officer detached to command them. The train, however, belonging to all rifle battalions is increased by one wagon, and consists of three baggage instead of two, three provision and two ammunition wagons, and one market cart, together with an impressed country cart for the transport of meat.

Comparing the present with the past organization of the infantry, we find, in the first place, that there is no numerical increase whatever in that arm of the Service. The 80 infantry regiments, of five battalions each, amounted to about 398,000 men, all told (about 367,000 combatant); the new 102 regiments, of four battalions, excluding the staff sections, reckon some 403,000 men (377,000 combatant). The rifles formerly were about 50,000 men strong (46,000 combatant), now about 42,000 strong (39,000 combatant). Total infantry of the army of the first line was 448,000 men (413,000 combatant); it is now about the same. Of the dépôt troops, there were formerly 93,000 men (89,000 combatant) belonging to the infantry regiments, and nearly

¹ Table IV.² Table V.

12,000 men (more than 11,000 combatant) of the rifles: total 105,000 men (100,000 combatant). Now there are 95,000 men (91,000 combatant) belonging to the Ersatz infantry regiments, and nearly 10,000 men (more than 9,000 combatant) of the Ersatz rifles. On the other hand, provision has been made for the supply of staff infantry at divisional headquarters and of military police and field signalling sections, without drawing upon the service battalions, and in future the regiments and rifle battalions will not be weakened for this purpose. The employment of Ersatz troops at the depôts also cannot but strengthen the active army, by enabling the infantry to be more easily kept up to the established war strength, notwithstanding the wear and tear of a campaign. With regard to this latter point, it is expressly ordered in the new regulation that when the field units are 10 per cent. below their war establishment, a demand for reinforcements is to be made by telegram direct to the dépôt by the Officer commanding either the regiment or the detached battalion.

The actual combatant war strength of the various field companies and battalions does not appear to have been altered by the new system introduced. A slight difference has however been made in the non-combatant portion, due to the reduction of the regimental train, by the withdrawal of two wagons from the regimental headquarters, and one each from the rifle battalions, also by fixing a smaller number of reserve horses for the latter corps.

A great improvement has been effected by introducing uniformity in the regimental organization. The dual system of five battalions to a regiment—divided into a field regiment of three battalions and a reserve regiment of two battalions—was cumbersome and inconvenient, and must have led to difficulties when a sudden mobilization was to be carried out. When regiments were upon different formations there must, moreover, have been complications in the proper supply of the troops during a campaign; while, from a tactical point of view, the present system is superior to that which has just been abolished, and enables the adoption of a more regular front in the field than could have been the case before the present regulation came into operation.

It appears that one intention of the recent infantry reorganization has been to form 34 infantry divisions for active service. At three regiments per division, there is exactly enough infantry of the line for this purpose; but the rifles fall short, and could only supply troops for 21 divisions. Formerly the Austrians calculated their complete infantry force, first and second line, at 42 divisions; 32 divisions ready, one to be formed on mobilization, and nine Landwehr. According to the most recent account, there are 36 infantry divisions, of which four (viz., the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 26th) are to be constituted on mobilization; 15 army corps have, moreover, recently been established; and, at three divisions each, there ought to be 45 infantry divisions to complete the infantry armed strength of the Empire. Nine infantry divisions are formed out of the Landwehr, two from the Austrian States and seven from the Hungarian Kingdom, which, added to the 34 divisions of the first line, make up 43 divisions. The remaining two might possibly be formed out of the Landwehr of the Austrian States (of which there are as many as 80 battalions) and out of other troops at the disposal of the Government.

In conclusion; it may be said that, while the recent reorganization of the Austrian Infantry has not increased its numerical strength, yet it has brought that force into harmony with the general military policy of the Empire, and has rendered it more easy to keep the troops up to their war establishment when in the field, by the employment of a reserve which up to now has only existed on paper.

TABLE I.—*Peace and War Establishment of a Field Company.*

Infantry Regiments of the Line.				Tyrolese Rifle Regt. and Field Rifle Battns.			
Peace establishment.		War establishment.		Peace estabnt.		War establishment.	
Normal	Increased	Diminished	Field company.	Ersatz company.	Staff section.	Field company.	Ersatz company.
Strength of a Field Company.							
1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
2	2	2	3	3	..	2	3
1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
2	3	2	4	4	1	2	4
5	8	4	12	12	4	6	16
4	9	4	18	18	5	6	18
1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
64	100	50	180	180	20	70	180
1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..
1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..
..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
3	3	3	4	4	..	3	4
80	131	71	230	228	30	95	240
..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Officers :							
Captains				1			
Lieutenants				3			
Cadets .....				..
Sergeant-majors				1			
Sergeants				4			
Corporals				12			
Lance-corporals				18			
Pay clerks (N. C. officers)				1			
Privates in the ranks				180			
Drummers				2			
Buglers				2			
Pioneers .....				..
Bearers of the wounded .....				..
Officers' servants				3			
Total personnel				230			
Chargers for Captain of company				1			

TABLE II.—*Normal Peace Establishment of an Infantry Regiment.*

	Regimental Staff.														Companies. ¹		Grand Total.				Combatants.						
	Officers.								Band.		Total.				Companies. ¹		Grand Total.		Combatants.								
	Commanding regiment.	Commanding battalions.	Adjutants.	Quartermaster.	Recruiting Officer.	Surgeons.	Paymasters.	Clerks.	Non-com. officers.	Men.	Batt. drummers and buglers.	Armourers.	Non-com. officers for train.	Officers' servants.	Chargers.	Officers.	Men.	Horses.	Officers.	Men.	Horses.	Officers.	Men.				
Regimental Staff and 4 Batts. . .	16	1	4	5	1	..	4	1	2	11	32	5	1	1	16	5	16	68	5	5	48	1,328	64	1,396	5	58	1,269
Ersatz Batt. Cadre	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	5	1	1	4	..	4	12	..	..	2	11	6	23	..	2	7
Total	16	1	5	5	1	1	5	2	8	11	32	5	2	2	20	5	20	80	5	5	50	1,339	70	1,419	5	60	1,276

¹ For detail, see Table I.

TABLE III.—*War Establishment of an Infantry Regiment.*

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TABLE IV.—*Peaco Establishment of the Tyrolese Rifle Regiment and of an Independent Field Rifle Battalion.*

TABLE V.—*War Establishment of the Tyrolese Rifle Regiment and of an Independent Field Rifle Battalion.*

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¹ For detail see Table I.